

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Rogan, Peter K. et al.

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SUBTELOMERIC DNA PROBES AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

Docket No. 33026

Group Art Unit No. 1634

Examiner: S. Pohnert

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of September 15, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the amount of \$1,050.00 for the three-month fee can be charged as indicated .

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1662.

Respectfully submitted,

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